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### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On April 21, 2004, a telephonic interview was held with Mary Rose Scozzafava, Ph.D., and Joseph Koipally, Ph.D., participating on behalf of Applicants, and Examiner Joyce Tung, Ph.D., and Primary Examiner Kenneth Horlick, Ph.D., participating from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants' representatives provided an overview of the background of the invention and the art-recognized problems with synthesizing long or full-length cDNAs.

Applicants' representatives discussed how Applicant's claimed invention was different from the process described in Nycz et al. Applicants indicated that Nycz et al. neither expressly nor inherently teaches, suggests or provides motivation to arrive at Applicants' claimed invention.

During the interview, Examiners Horlick and Tung indicated that the rejection of the claims over Nycz et al. would be withdrawn. However, Examiner Tung indicated that she would make an additional search of the prior art.

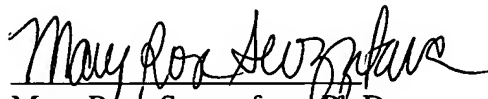


**II. Conclusion**

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